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ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ending the 31st December, 1941.

CHELTENHAM:
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Number of Beds available during the year	176
Number of additional Emergency Beds	60
Average number of Patients resident daily during the year	136
Average cost of each In-patient	£8 5s. 9d.
Average cost of each In-patient per week	£3 7s. 8d.
Total number of New Out-patients	15,880
Average cost of each Out-patient	7/9d.
Total number of Out-Patient attendances	73,450
Average cost of each Out-patient attendance	1/8d.

INCREASE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT COST TO YOURSELF.

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Physician to the Heart Clinic.

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(Temporary—during Mr. Sandeman Allen's absence).

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Rule 5 (e).

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Annual Report of the Board of Management, 1941

The Board of Management presents to the Subscribers the Annual Report of the work of the Hospital, and the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the year.

The number of In-patients treated to a conclusion was 2,897, an increase of 223, and the daily average of beds occupied 136, an increase of 3, as compared with 1940. The weekly cost of each patient was £3 7s. 8d. compared with £3 4s. 3½d. in the preceding year.

The number of new Out-patients was 15,880, being an increase of 2,222, and the total number of attendances was 73,450, an increase of 10,360.

The Income, after transferring £1,025 17s. 1d. to the Legacy Account was £29,385 7s. 9d., an increase of £1,074 3s. 7d., and Expenditure £30,293 6s. 8d., an increase of £1,867 17s. 7d., leaving a deficiency of £907 18s. 11d., but this is more than covered by money due from the Ministry of Health.

The Board is deeply grateful for the really splendid financial support given by the public on every occasion that an appeal has been made, and it is largely owing to this that the Balance Sheet presents a far more favourable appearance than might have been expected, considering the times in which we are living.

It is not possible to mention all by name who have given assistance, but it is hoped they will rest assured that what they have done has been of materal benefit in carrying on the work of the Institution, and a great encouragement to those responsible for the administration.

The chief source of Income for some time past has been the Weekly Contributory Scheme, and as there seems little chance of the present heavy expenditure being reduced, it was resolved that these payments be increased by one penny a week.

It is difficult to say exactly how much this will bring to the exchequer, but it will certainly be something very considerable. To the credit of the Contributors be it said that so far as is known not a single objection has been made to this increase, and it has indeed by many been heartily welcomed.

A Resolution has been passed that an allowance of one guinea a week be made to any member of this Scheme who is admitted as a Private Patient, and who has been a Contributor for not less than three years immediately preceding the date of admission.

The number of Out-patients treated during the year has completely broken all previous records, and it is a matter of regret that under existing conditions it has not been found possible to provide adequate accommodation in that Department, for this is by far the most urgent need of the Hospital at the present moment, and will certainly be put in hand as soon as circumstances permit.

The Board also has under consideration the long list of patients awaiting admission to the Wards, for although serious cases are admitted at once there are doubtless others who suffer much inconvenience because of the delay in obtaining treatment. The matter is complicated by a great increase of population in the district, and also because a certain number of beds have to be reserved for possible casualties due to enemy action.

Attempts are being made to reduce this congestion, but up to the present time no definite arrangements have been made, though negotiations are now in progress which, if successful, will effect a definite improvement.

Those who are acquainted with the invaluable services rendered by the Nursing Staff will be pleased to hear that their salaries are now increased to the scale set forth by the Ministry of Health—the Ministry paying a certain proportion of the increase. Apart from benefit to the Nurses themselves, this is interesting because it is the first time the Ministry had made any grant of this kind to Voluntary Hospitals, and may be the forerunner of more extensive grants of a similar nature in the future. It should be clearly understood that this grant—and it is hoped any future grants—will in no way interfere with the Voluntary System, though they will, of course, be subject to certain conditions.

At the outbreak of War the Board joined whole-heartedly in efforts to help the Authorities in making provision for treatment of Air Raid casualties, and much accommodation has been placed at their disposal, while a constant stream of Voluntary Nurses have been receiving instruction, and in many other directions also has assistance been rendered. It is pleasing to be able to record that when occasion has arisen for treatment of these casualties the arrangements have proved entirely satisfactory. In this connection most useful help has been given by the fire watchers under the guidance of Mr. A. J. Thompson.

In order to secure, as far as possible, safety for the inmates, sandbags originally were placed round the building, in accordance with the usual custom in vogue at that time, but the Ministry of Health has now replaced them with baffle walls, which are certainly more suitable.

In these troublous days no one will be surprised to hear that many new problems have now to be faced in Hospital Management, and

it has not been possible to run the Institution with that smoothness to which, in the past, we have been accustomed. None the less, considering the difficulties that have to be overcome the general result has been surprisingly successful, and reflects the greatest credit upon our principal officials, for it is only through their ability and untiring energy that this result has been achieved.

One of the problems to be faced is the rationing of food, which even in a private house may sometimes cause trouble, but is here a highly complicated affair involving a great deal of thought and consideration, and has given the Matron many an anxious hour.

Then, in order to comply with Government requirements, a vast number of forms, returns and details, have to be filled up, and this has thrown a heavy burden upon the Secretary, Mr. J. Cumming Smith, and his assistants, who deserve much praise for the competent manner in which they have handled the situation.

The Domestic Staff is sadly depleted, and it would have saved a great deal of trouble if Hospital Service had been made a reserved occupation from the start, instead of waiting until so many had drifted into other employment. The situation, however, has been to some extent relieved by the action of the senior members, who have given many years of faithful service to the Hospital, and now willingly take upon themselves additional responsibility, thus showing a striking example of loyalty and devotion to duty.

The Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff has shown that skill and efficiency which we have long learned to expect, while the Sisters and Nurses, under the guidance of that most excellent of Matrons, Miss Fox-Davies, have fully maintained the high reputation which they have so justly earned.

Mention should also be made of those Doctors who, although not officially connected with the Hospital, have yet given most valuable assistance, and to these we tender our sincere thanks.

Mr. Weaving, long a respected member of the Board, passed away during the year, and his loss is much regretted.

Owing to restrictions upon the use of paper the Lists of Subscribers and Workers' Contributions have been omitted, but as soon as the position becomes more normal it is hoped the former practice may be resumed.

The following Members of the Board are now due to retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election :—

Under Rule 5 (c)—Mrs. D. M. Bowers, Mr. W. J. Green, Mr. N. W. Payne and Mr. W. N. Weech, M.A., J.P.

Under Rule 5 (e)—Mr. S. W. Chamberlain, Mr. A. T. Quelch and Mr. A. J. Thompson.

Income.

ORDINARY.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—				
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.				
Annual Subscriptions			1654 18 2	
Donations			2554 8 8	
Box Collections			52 11 2	
Gifts in kind			224 0 2	
Congregational Collections ..			440 3 8	
Trustees of Samaritan Fund ..			100 0 0	
League of Mercy			200 0 0	
Waste and Silver Paper ..			43 6 3	
Garden Produce			289 13 3	
				5559 1
2. Central Funds.				0 0
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—				
1. Contributions on account of Services to Patients:—				
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—				
Patients		4132 7 11		
Hospital Contributory Associations—				
Workers' Contribution Fund	15649 17 11			
Less paid to other Hospitals	1932 19 2			
		13716 18 9		
Approved Societies		0 0 0		
Gloucestershire Insurance Committee..		41 2 3		
			17890 8 11	
(b) From Public Authorities—net				
Min. of Pensions		3 14 6		
Glos. C. C.		1495 8 1		
Cheltenham Education Committee		113 18 11		
Cheltenham Corporation ..		32 13 7		
Delancey Hospital		15 3 8		
Worcs. C.C.		3 2 6		
Sundries		11 0		
			1664 12 3	
				19555 1
Carried Forward ..				25114 2

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1941.

Expenditure.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. PROVISIONS				4590	19	9
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	2070	4	7			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	898	0	8			
3. Instruments and Appliances	1466	15	3			
4. Wines and Spirits	5	9	3			
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ..	485	0	0			
6. Sundries	159	1	4			
				5084	11	1
III. DOMESTIC—						
1. Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	449	10	2			
2. Laundry	1400	18	7			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	124	6	1			
4. Water	278	17	11			
5. Fuel and Lighting	2387	12	6			
6. Uniforms	171	14	2			
7. Sundries	26	9	8			
				4839	9	1
IV. SALARIES & WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—						
1. Medical	609	8	9			
2. Nursing	4868	14	9			
3. Other Officers and Employees	4626	4	10			
4. Superannuation—F.S.S.N.H.O.	297	13	2			
				10402	1	6
V. MISCELLANEOUS—						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	488	9	1			
2. Advertising	9	0	11			
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	162	6	1			
,, War Damage Act	442	10	0			
4. Garden	361	6	4			
5. Sundries	6	16	7			
				1470	9	0
Carried Forward ..				26387	10	5

Income.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought Forward ..				25114 2 6
III. INVESTED PROPERTY—				
Interest, Dividends, etc.			2142 6 10	
Rents			463 18 11	
				2606 5 9
Total Ordinary Income ..				27720 8 3
EXTRAORDINARY.				
I. LEGACIES—				
Exors. of Miss L. E. Best ..			27 0 8	
Mrs. F. J. Johnson ..			5 0 0	
Miss M. A. Rossitter ..			45 0 0	
Mr. W. H. Horsley ..			500 0 0	
Mr. R. H. Humphris ..			358 16 5	
Mrs. A. C. Troughton ..			90 0 0	
			1025 17 1	
Less Transferred to Legacy A/c			1025 17 1	
				0 0 0
II. MINISTRY OF HEALTH—				
Balance from Suspense A/c ..			394 17 4	
Cash received during 1941 ..			1937 4 8	
			2332 2 0	
Less paid to Medical Staff ..			667 2 6	
				1664 19 6
				29385 7 9
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year ended 31st December, 1941 ..				907 18 11
				£30293 6 8

There is a balance due from the Ministry of Health for 1940 which has not yet been agreed.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1941.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward ..				26387	10	5
VI. ADMINISTRATION—						
1. Salaries	1218	8	10			
2. Superannuation—F.S.S.N.H.O.	113	12	0			
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	135	13	8			
4. Advertising	1	6	0			
5. Law Charges	0	0	0			
6. Auditor's Fee	10	10	0			
7. Sundries	36	6	6			
				1515	17	0
VII. ESTABLISHMENT—						
1. Repairs and Renewals				1052	14	6
VIII. FINANCE—						
1. Bank Interest	515	12	6			
2. Appeals	489	6	3			
3. Rent	0	0	0			
4. Rates and Taxes	190	0	8			
				1194	19	5
Total Ordinary Expenditure ..				30151	1	4
EXTRAORDINARY.						
A.R.P.				142	5	4
				£30293	6	8

Chaplain Fund

Income.

		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions		5	15	
Dividend on £392 14s. 2d. 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock ..	13 14 10			
,, ,, Leslie Young Trust	2 9 11			
		16	4	
		22	0	
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1940		3	9	11
		£25	10	

Eye Hospital Superannuation

Receipts.

		£	s.	d.
Balance on Deposit with Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society 31st December, 1940		283	1	
Dividend on 3½ per cent. War Stock	9 0 10			
Interest on 3 E. Shares of £50 each in Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society	4 10 0			
Interest on Deposit	8 12 1			
		22	2	11
		£305	4	

Legacy Account

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1940	5672	11	
Transferred from Income and Expenditure A/c	1025	17	
Bank Interest	240	11	
	£6938	19	

Bouth Gold Medal for Nurses

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1940	7	9	
	£7	9	

Building Extension Fund

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations	102	0	
Overdraft at Bank 31st December, 1941	14404	16	
	£14506	17	

31st December, 1941.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Honorarium to Hon. Chaplain	22	0	0
Insurance		7	8
	22	7	8
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1941	3	2	4
	£25	10	0

Fund, 31st December, 1941.

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Balance on Deposit with Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society on 31st December, 1941	305	4	7
	£305	4	7

31st December, 1941.

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1941	6938	19	6
	£6938	19	6

Fund, 31st December, 1941.

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Waite & Son	4	10	8
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1941	2	18	10
	£7	9	6

31st December, 1941.

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Overdraft at Bank 31st December, 1940	14506	17	3
	£14506	17	3

Liabilities. Balance Sheet.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Sundry Creditors—			
1. General Fund		3113 0 4	
2. Subscriptions etc. paid in advance		87 19 11	
			3201 0 3
2. Loans to Hospitals—			
1. Overdraft—Midland Bank, General A/c ..		1742 19 3	
2. ,, ,, ,, Building Extension Fund ..		14404 16 8	
			16147 15 11
3. Suspense Accounts—			
1. Cardiograph A/c		25 13 8	
2. Ministry of Health		394 17 4	
		420 11 0	
Less transferred to Income and Expenditure A/c ..		394 17 4	
			25 13 8
4. Capital Accounts—			
A. Hospital Endowments as last A/c	21997 15 7		
Add Endowments received—			
Mrs. Jennings Campbell	250 0 0		
Mr. Isaac Wallace	392 10 9		
Dowty Equipment Ltd.	32 10 0		
Appreciation of Investments	759 7 2		
		23432 3 6	
B. Special Funds			
1. Chaplain Fund as last A/c	406 9 1		
Add Appreciation of Investments.. ..	13 14 10		
		420 3 11	
2. Eye Hospital Sup. Fund as last A/c ..	416 3 4		
Add Appreciation of Investments.. ..	5 3 5		
		421 6 9	
C. Buildings and Equipment Fund as last A/c	76035 11 0		
Add Receipts as per Building Extension Fund A/c ..	102 0 7		
		76137 11 7	
D. General Fund as last A/c	42690 15 9		
Add Gift from St. John's Church 3 per cent Defence Bond	10 0 0		
Add Appreciation of Investments.. ..	1266 12 6		
	43967 8 3		
Deduct Balance from Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ending 31st Dec., 1941	907 18 11		
		43059 9 4	
			143470 15
5. Unexpended Balances of Special Funds—			
1. Chaplain Fund		3 2 4	
2. Superannuation Fund (F.S.S.N.H.O.) ..		31 0 0	
3. do. (Eye Hospital) ..		305 4 7	
4. Legacy A/c		6938 19 6	
5. Bouth Gold Medal for Nurses' Fund ..		2 18 10	
			7281 5
			£170126 10

31st December, 1941. Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Cash at Bank and in hand on Account of			
A. Endowments			32 10 0
B. Special Funds as per Contra			7281 5 3
C. Buildings and Equipment Fund			0 0 0
D. 1. General Fund		100 1 0	
2. Secretary's Petty Cash		117 10 11	
			217 11 11
2. Stock of Unissued Stores on Hand ..			1524 18 8
3. Sundry Debtors—General Fund (Cash due for 1941 since received) ..			7293 9 9
4. Internal Loans			0 0 0
5. Investments: as detailed at Market Value 31st Dec., 1941 (see pp. 18-20):—			
A. Hospital Endowments		23399 13 6	
B. Special Funds			
1. Chaplain Fund		420 3 11	
2. Eye Hospital Superannuation Fund ..		421 6 9	
C. Buildings and Equipment Fund		0 0 0	
D. General Fund		38993 2 2	
			63234 6 4
6. Land, Buildings & Equipment of the Hospital			
Expenditure to 31st December 1926 not included		0 0 0	
,, as last Account		90542 8 3	
			90542 8 3
			£170126 10 2

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and have compared the same with the Books and Vouchers and find that they agree therewith.

T. O. WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

9th April, 1942.

INVESTMENTS.

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

	Nominal Value. £	s.	d.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941. £	s.	d.
2½% Consols	787	8	3	651	11	8
3½% Conversion Stock	170	6	3	182	4	8
Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock, 1947 ..	239	13	11	218	2	5
India 3½% Stock, 1931	1820	0	0	1851	17	0
Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock	217	9	2	220	14	5
Manchester Corporation 3% Registered Stock (1891)	1573	13	1	1432	0	6
3½% War Loan Registered	2015	3	1	2115	18	3
New Zealand 3% Inscribed Stock, 1945 ..	1552	7	10	1498	1	2
Southampton Corporation 3% Stock	800	9	4	784	9	2
Leeds Corporation 3% Debenture Stock ..	2060	0	0	1895	4	0
3½% Conversion Stock	7500	0	0	8025	0	0
L.M. & S. Railway 4% Pref. Stock	400	0	0	270	0	0
Consolidated 4% Stock Inscribed	346	2	2	385	18	2
Cheltenham Cricket Club Debentures ..	10	0	0	10	0	0
3½% War Loan Registered	27	8	3	28	15	8
Natonal Railways of Mexico—						
$1800 4½% Prior lien Gold Bonds ..				nil		
$900 4% Guaranteed Bonds, 1977 ..				nil		
$360·45 Interest Arrears Certificates A...				nil		
$684 ,, ,, ,, B...				nil		
$200 2 Second Preferred Shares of $100 each				nil		
$18 6% Secured Gold Notes Series B. ..				nil		
New Zealand 4½% Stock, 1948-58	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
Cheltenham Corporation 3⅛% Loan	300	0	0	300	0	0
Mortgage No. 4	1325	0	0	1325	0	0
3½% War Loan	109	3	11	114	13	1
Funding 4% Stock	135	8	6	155	1	2
3½% Conversion Loan Regd.	1323	19	8	1416	13	3
Agricultural Mort. Corp. 5% Deb. 1959-89 ..	1946	4	5	2354	18	6
L.M. & S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	311	0	0	321	17	8
Derwent Valley Water Board, 3½% Red. Stock, 1953-63	521	19	3	519	7	1
Union of S. Africa 3½% Stock, 1953-73 ..	1273	2	0	1324	0	6
Bristol Corp. 3% Regd. Stock, 1958-63 ..	800	0	0	784	0	0
Plymouth Corp. 3% Regd. Stock, 1956 ..	925	13	0	916	7	10
Commonwealth of Australia 3% Regd. Stock, 1955-58	800	0	0	700	0	0
7½% Pref. Shares, Shirers & Lances Ltd.—20	6	13	4	3	0	0
3½% War Loan Registered	103	6	8	108	10	0
3% Savings Bonds	1300	0	0	1309	15	0
India 3½% Stock..	481	6	0	489	14	5
Western Australian Government 4% Ins. Stock, 1942-62	400	0	0	396	0	0

	Nominal Value. £	s.	d.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941. £	s.	d.
Tasmanian Govt. 4% Ins. Stock, 1940-50 ..	400	0	0	396	0	0
3½% War Loan	294	14	9	309	9	5
3½% Conversion Stock	754	0	0	806	15	7
3½% War Loan	150	0	0	157	10	0
Cheltenham Corporation 3½% Housing Bonds	100	0	0	100	0	0
Brighton Corporation 4¾% Stock	1000	0	0	1050	0	0
Commonwealth of Australia 5% Stock 1945-75	1000	0	0	1020	0	0
Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock 1961-66	1000	0	0	980	0	0
Grimsby Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1950-60	502	9	6	542	13	6
3½% War Loan Inscribed	487	10	7	511	18	1
3% Defence Bond	10	0	0	10	0	0
	£38281	12	11	£38993	2	2
Eye Hospital Superannuation Fund.						
3½% War Loan	258	8	4	271	6	9
3 E. Shares Chelt. & Glos. Building Society	150	0	0	150	0	0
	£408	8	4	£421	6	9
Chaplain Fund.						
3½% Conversion Stock	£392	14	2	£420	3	11

FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

ENDOWMENTS.

	Nominal Value. £	s.	d.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941. £	s.	d.
MRS. L. H. THACKWELL.						
L.M. & Scottish Railway 4% Pref. Stock ..	1052	0	0	710	2	0
MR. H. W. STUBBIN.						
Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock 1947 ..	1005	6	4	914	16	9
MRS. S. BOUTH.						
War Loan 3½% 1952	544	8	7	571	13	0
MR. LESLIE YOUNG.						
Canadian Pacific Rly. Co. 4% Perp. Cons. Debenture Stock	1881	0	0	1815	3	3
MRS. JANE UNWIN.						
5% Conversion Stock, 1944-64	1000	0	0	1057	10	0
MR. W. N. SKILLICORNE.						
India 3½% Stock 1931	577	14	1	587	16	3
MR. E. W. ARUNDEL.						
4% Consolidated Loan	62	2	6	69	5	4
MRS. L. H. STEVENS.						
5% Conversion Loan	300	19	2	318	5	3
MRS. MARIA ANN PHELPS.						
Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock	1430	0	0	1451	9	0
MRS. BOURNE-MAY.						
Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock 1947 ..	750	0	0	682	10	0

	Nominal Value. £	s.	d.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941. £	s.	d.
MISS A. L. FERRYMAN.						
2½% Consols	1700	0	0	1406	15	0
MR. HERBERT UNWIN.						
Southampton Corporation 3% Stock	760	0	0	744	16	0
MR. J. P. ROBINSON.						
New South Wales 5% Ins. Stock 1945-65 ..	257	6	3	262	9	2
MR. C. W. BELL-RAISBECK.						
Cheltenham Corporation 3½% Housing Bonds	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
LESLIE YOUNG TRUST.						
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada 4% Guaranteed Stock	500	0	0	497	10	0
Rhodesian Rly. Ltd. 4¼% Debenture Stock ..	500	0	0	465	0	0
L.M. & Scottish Rly. 4% Preference Stock..	291	0	0	196	8	6
CHELTENHAM HOMŒOPATHIC SOCIETY. (Wm. Lang's Bequest)						
Borough of Cheltenham 3¼% Debentures ..	180	0	0	180	0	0
MISS WILLOUGHBY.						
Consolidated 4% Loan	1146	16	6	1278	14	2
Cheltenham Corporation 3½% Debentures ..	500	0	0	500	0	0
Newport (Mon.) Corporation 5% Stock, 1947-67	501	16	7	546	19	10
Funding 4% Stock	902	16	10	1033	15	1
LESLIE YOUNG TRUST						
2½% Funding Loan	313	7	3	296	18	2
4% ,, ,, ...	251	12	8	288	2	5
MR. W. J. M. DICKS.						
Consolidated 4% Stock	114	11	9	127	15	3
COMMANDER E. P. SMYTHIES' TRUST.						
South Africa 5% Ins. Stock, 1950-70 ..	98	19	7	109	17	4
MRS. BARING BINGHAM.						
City of Belfast 3¼% Mortgage..	2000	0	0	2000	0	0
MR. AND MRS. C. E. TOMLINSON.						
Funding 4% Stock	225	14	3	258	8	9
MR. G. DIMMER.						
Funding 4% Stock	90	5	8	103	7	6
COL. F. J. ASHBURNER.						
Funding 4% Stock	225	14	3	258	8	9
DANIEL NEAL & SONS, LTD. AND "ECHO"						
Funding 4% Stock	225	14	3	258	8	9
MRS. JENNINGS-CAMPBELL.						
Cheltenham Corporation 3⅛% Loan	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
MRS. COXWELL-ROGERS.						
Cheltenham Corporation 3⅛% Loan	500	0	0	500	0	0
MR. ISAAC WALLACE.						
Manchester Corporation 3% Reg. Stock, 1891	431	7	2	392	10	9
MR. LESLIE YOUNG.						
Canadian Pacific Rly. 4% Perp. Con. Deb. Stock	500	0	0	482	10	0
New South Wales 3½% Stock 1930-50 ..	746	17	2	709	10	4
MRS. BOUTH.						
India 3½% Stock	317	5	11	322	16	11
	£23884	16	9	£23399	13	6

GIFT WEEK.

In 1941, instead of the usual Egg and Pound Days, a "Gift Week" was organised and met with great success.

The usual Sunday Dinner Table Collection showed a substantial increase on previous years, and collections were made, during the week, by kind permission of the various Managements, at Schools, Cinemas, Shops, and important Factories and Companies.

In addition, two very successful Rummage Sales were held, and all sorts of ingenious special efforts, such as Bring and Buy Sales, Darts Matches and various Competitions helped to produce the wonderful total of £1,133 5s. 6d.

All who were able, brought eggs and gifts of foodstuffs, which were greatly appreciated.

The Board would like to give their most grateful thanks to all those who helped to make the "Gift Week" so successful.

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

The Annual Meeting of the Linen League was held at the General Hospital last November. Mrs. Mitchell, the President, was in the chair, and congratulated all the Members of the League on the splendid work that had been done, in spite of very difficult times.

Mrs. Bowers read her Financial Statement, which showed that the subscriptions had reached a new record. Mrs. Drake reported that 245 articles had been received.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

1941.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenses.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1940 ..	10	6	0	Linen for Hospital ..	160	0	0
Subscriptions for 1941 ..	177	9	0	Printing	1	18	6
				Balance in hand	25	15	0
	£187	15	0		£187	15	0

DOROTHEA M. BOWERS, Hon. Treasurer.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1941.

IN-PATIENTS.

Admitted.		Discharged.	
In Hospital, Dec. 31st, 1940	116	Cured	1724
Admitted since :—		Relieved	865
Casualties	328	Unrelieved	34
Urgent Cases	2590	Transferred	58
		Own request	10
		Died	206
		Remaining Dec. 31st, 1941	137
	3034		3034

OUT-PATIENTS.

Admitted.		Discharged.	
Remaining under treatment, December 31st, 1940.....	1159	Treated to a conclusion.....	15600
New Cases	10430	Remaining under treatment December 31st, 1941.....	1438
Casualties	5449		
	17038		17038

Total number of attendances at Out-Patient Department 73,450

X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT.

Number of X-Ray Treatments	3510
,, Electrical Short Wave Diathermy and Sunlight Treatments	6322
,, X-Ray Cases	3701

ORTHOPÆDIC DEPARTMENT.

Treatments given 12,554

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

In-Patients	50
Out-Patients	274

GENITO-URINARY CLINIC.

Total number of attendances 888

GYNAECOLOGICAL DEPT.

New Cases	245
Total Attendances ..	394

RADIUM DEPT.

New Cases	45
Total Attendances ..	273

DIABETIC CLINIC.

New Cases	38	Total Attendances ..	653

LEGACIES IN REVERSION.

Mr. Albert Henry George Hooper, formerly of Cheltenham and late of Ilfracombe, deceased, bequeathed the sum of Five Hundred Pounds to this Institution on the death of his widow, Mrs. Clara Alice Hooper.

Mrs. Amy Witchell, of Cheltenham, directed that the income from her Estate be paid to Ellen Elizabeth Apperley during her life, and on her death the Estate to be transferred to the Cheltenham General Hospital in memory of her son Edwin Aubrey Witchell.

Mr. W. Herbert, for many years Hon. Lay Reader at the General Hospital, bequeathed the sum of £2,000 to this Institution on the death of his widow, Mrs. A. M. Herbert.

Miss Tynte, bequeathed £500 to this Hospital subject to the life interest of a gentleman and his wife aged (in 1930) 65 and 62 respectively.

Rev. G. W. Newman left one half of his Residuary Estate to the Hospital. The amount estimated to be paid to the Hospital on the death of the Beneficiary is £4,000.

Miss Elizabeth Frances Gregory, of Cawsand, Cornwall, left the residue of her Estate to this and seven other Hospitals.

Mr. W. H. Horsley left to this Hospital five tenths of one third of his Estate on the death of his daughter.

Mrs. Mary Paget Smith left one third of the residue of her Estate to this Hospital on the death of her husband and two sisters.

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

Any person desirous of endowing a Bed in this Hospital can do so on payment of:—

£500 for an Adult Bed.
£250 for a Child's Cot.

THE FORM OF A LEGACY.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Cheltenham General and Eye Hospitals, the sum of ..... (free of legacy duty), for the general purposes of that Institution, and I direct that the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

Patients were received during the year from :—

Alderton	3
Aldsworth	4
Andoversford	10
Apperley	2
Ashchurch	6
Ashton-under-Hill	3
Aston Somerville	2
Badgeworth	4
Badminton	1
Badsey	3
Beckford	6
Bentham	3
Bibury	3
Birdlip	5
Birmingham	4
Bishop's Cleeve	46
Bisley	2
Blockley	4
Boddington	4
Bourton-on-the-Water	11
Bredon	7
Bredon's Hardwicke	2
Bredon's Norton	2
Brimscombe	3
Bristol	2
Broadway	35
Brockhampton	4
Brockworth	2
Bushley	2
Cam	2
Campden	20
Cardiff	1
Caudle Green	1
Chalford	3
Charlton Abbots	1
Chedworth	8
Cheltenham	1987
Childswickham	7
Churchdown	9
Cirencester	71
Cleeve Hill	10
Coberley	5
Coleford	1
Colesbourne	5
Coln St. Aldwyn	1
Coln St. Denys	4
Compton Abdale	6
Coombe Hill	3
Corse Lawn	1
Coventry	1
Cowley	6
Cranham	3
Cutsdean	1
Daglingworth	1
Dowdeswell	5
Dumbleton	6
Dudley	1
Duntisbourne Abbotts	2
Dursley	1
Eastington	1
Eastleach	1
Ebley	2
Eccles	1
Elkstone	3
Elmstone Hardwicke	2
Evesham	20
Fairford	8
Farmington	1
Forthampton	1
Fossebridge	1
Foxcote	1
France Lynch	2
Gloucester	6
Gotherington	2
Great Barrington	1
Great Washbourne	3
Greet	1
Gretton	6
Guiting Power	2
Hayden	3
Hereford	1
Honeybourne	4
Hucclecote	1
Kemble	1
Kemerton	6
Kilkenny	3
Kingham	2
Kinsham	4
Lechlade	1
Little Rissington	6
London	3
Longborough	1
Longdon	1
Longhope	1
Lower Slaughter	2
Lower Swell	7
Lydney	1
Malvern	3
Mickleton	1
Minchinhampton	5
Moreton-in-Marsh	15
Nailsworth	10
Naunton	2
North Cerney	4
Northleach	23
Notgrove	1
Offenham	1
Overbury	8
Oxenton	1
Oxford	1
Painswick	4
Pershore	1
Rendcombe	2
Ross-on-Wye	4
St. Briavels	1
Salperton	2
Sevenhampton	1
Sheepscombe	1
Sherborne	8
Shipston-on-Stour	2
Shipton Oliffe	3
Shurdington	16
Stanton	1
Stanway	1
Staverton	1
Stonehouse	3
Stow-on-the-Wold	14
Stratford-on-Avon	1
Stroud	19
Swindon	9
Swindon, Wilts.	2
Temple Guiting	2
Tetbury	4
Tewkesbury	36
The Reddings	2
Toddington	9
Torquay	1
Twyning	4
Uckington	15
Up Hatherley	3
Upper Slaughter	2
Upton-on-Severn	3
Watford	1
Westmancote	1
Weston-sub-Edge	3
Whiteway	2
Whittington	1
Wickhamford	3
Willersey	5
Winchcombe	33
Witcombe	5
Withington	7
Woodchester	1
Woodmancote	13
,, Cirencester	1
Wotton-under-Edge	1
Wyck Rissington	1
Yanworth	6